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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shing M. Lee

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P012/P647US

Application No.: 09/695,726

Examiner: Fernandez, K.

Filed: October 23, 2000

Group: 2881

Title: FILM THICKNESS MEASUREMENT
USING ELECTRON-BEAM INDUCED
X-RAY MICROANALYSIS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	22	MINUS	30	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	06	00	x 42 =	x 84 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$0.00

- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P012).

Respectfully submitted,
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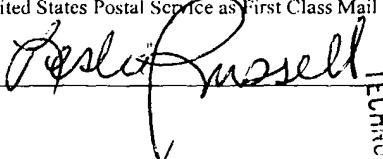
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, a response to which is due on October 8, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.